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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed July 24, 2007, Applicant offers the following Election. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period be extended one (1) month. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).